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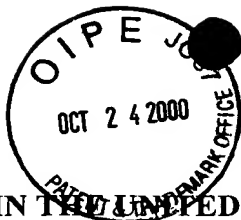
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

Applicants draw the attention of the Examiner to the attached translation of a Search Report issued by the Japanese Patent Office in the corresponding Japanese application. The Japanese report issued August 2, 2000. The references cited therein which are not attached hereto have previously been cited by way of English equivalents.

PTO Form 1449 is attached with reference copies.

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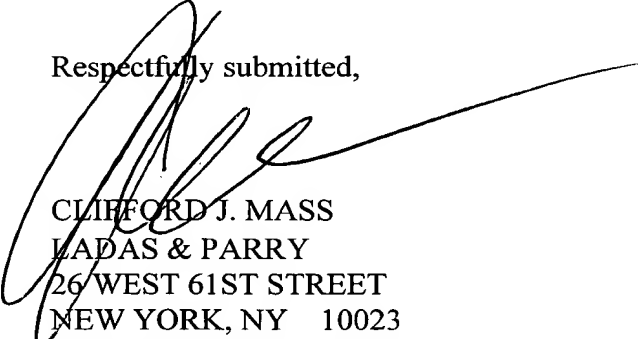
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Statement for Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 CFR 1.97(e)

In connection with this Information Disclosure Statement, the undersigned states on behalf of Applicant that each item of Information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement with the exception of U.S. Patent, 5,240,706 was cited in a communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three (3) months prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement (see 37 CFR Section 1.97(e)(1)). U.S. Patent 5,240,706 is an English equivalent of the Japanese publication (JP291271/90) that is submitted herewith. Applicants do not have an English translation of the Japanese reference readily available and the U.S. patent is cited as an English equivalent thereof (see O.G. "Advance Notice of Change to MPEP Section 609" of April 5, 1994).

The person making this statement is the practitioner who signs below on the basis of the information supplied by an individual designated in Section 1.56(c) and in the practitioner's file.

Respectfully submitted,



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**WARNING:** "A petition for suspension of action to allow applicant time to submit an information disclosure statement will be denied as failing to present good and sufficient reasons, since 37 CFR 1.97 provides adequate recourse for the timely submission of prior art for consideration by the examiner." Notice of July 6, 1992 (1141 O.G. 63).

**STATEMENT, PETITION AND FEE**

2. In accordance with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.97(d):
- A. Accompanying this transmittal is a statement, as specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e).
  - B. Applicant hereby petitions for the consideration of the accompanying information disclosure statement. 37 CFR 1.97(d)(2).
  - C. Applicant submits the petition fee set forth in § 1.17(i) (\$130.00).

**NOTE:** "The petition should be directed to the Group Director of the examining group handling the application. The petition need do nothing more than request consideration of the information being submitted." Notice of April 20, 1992 (1138 O.G. 37-41, 40).

**FEE DUE**

3. Petition fee due (§ 1.17(i)): \$130.00

**METHOD OF PAYMENT OF FEE**

- 4.
- ☒ Attached is a check for \$130.00.
  - ☐ Charge Account \_\_\_\_\_ \$130.00.
  - ☐ A duplicate of this petition is attached.
- ☒ If any additional petition fees are due, please charge Account 12-0425.

**SIGNATURE OF PRACTITIONER**

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